

Appl. No. 09/884,147

Reply to Official Action mailed on October 19, 2004

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-3, 5-18, 21-34 and 36-42 remain in the application. Claim 35 has been cancelled.

The Examiner has requested a restriction of invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and has specifically restricted the application to Group I - claims 1-3, 5-18, 21-34 and 36-42, drawn to a semiconductor laser module; and, Group II - claim 35, drawn to a thermo-module.

Applicant hereby restricts examination of the claims without traverse to Group I - claims 1-3, 5-18, 21-34 and 36-42. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file non-elected claim 35 by divisional.

There is no change to inventorship caused by the above election. Applicant looks forward to receiving favorable consideration of the instant application.

Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1142.

Respectfully,



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